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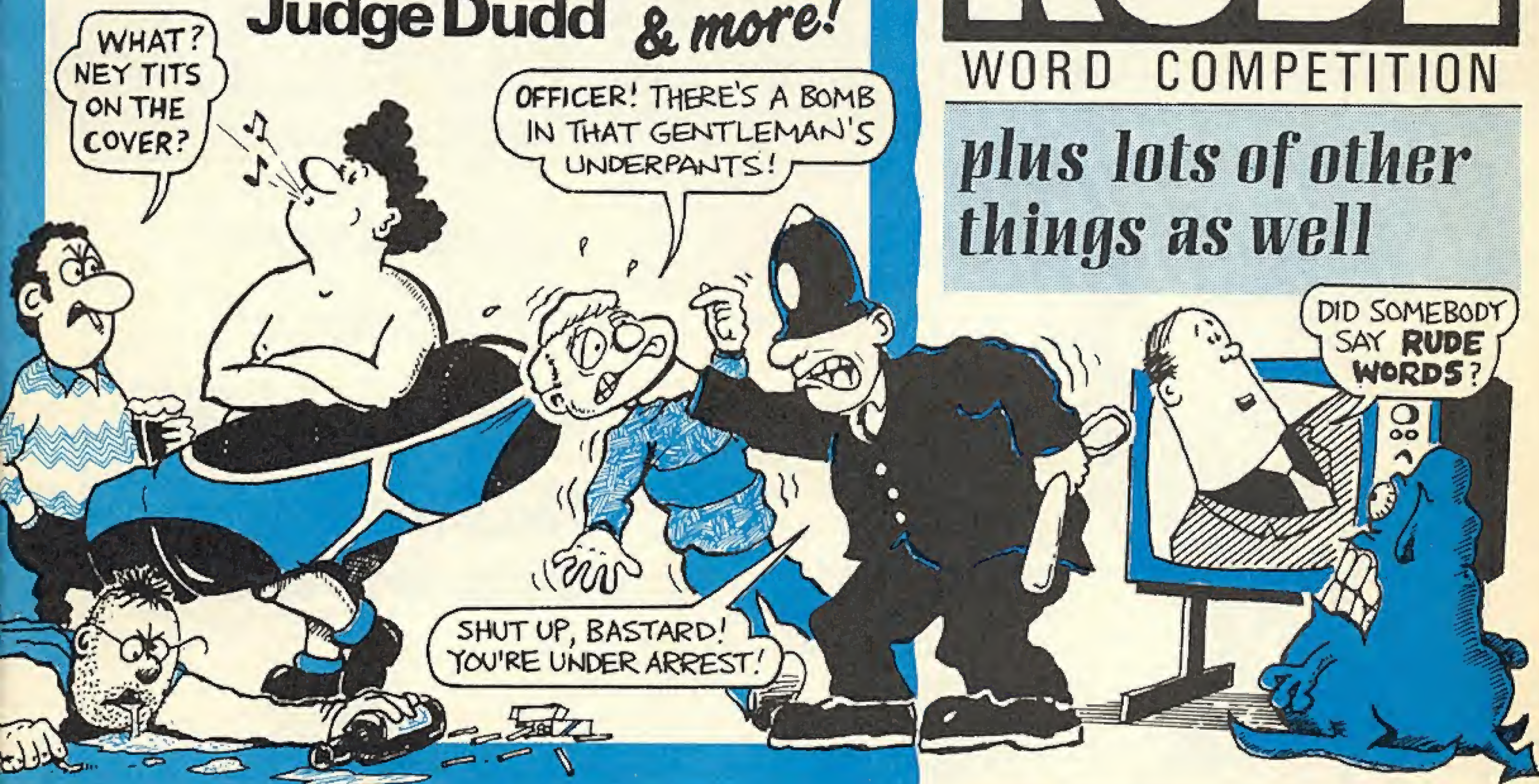
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We ask him

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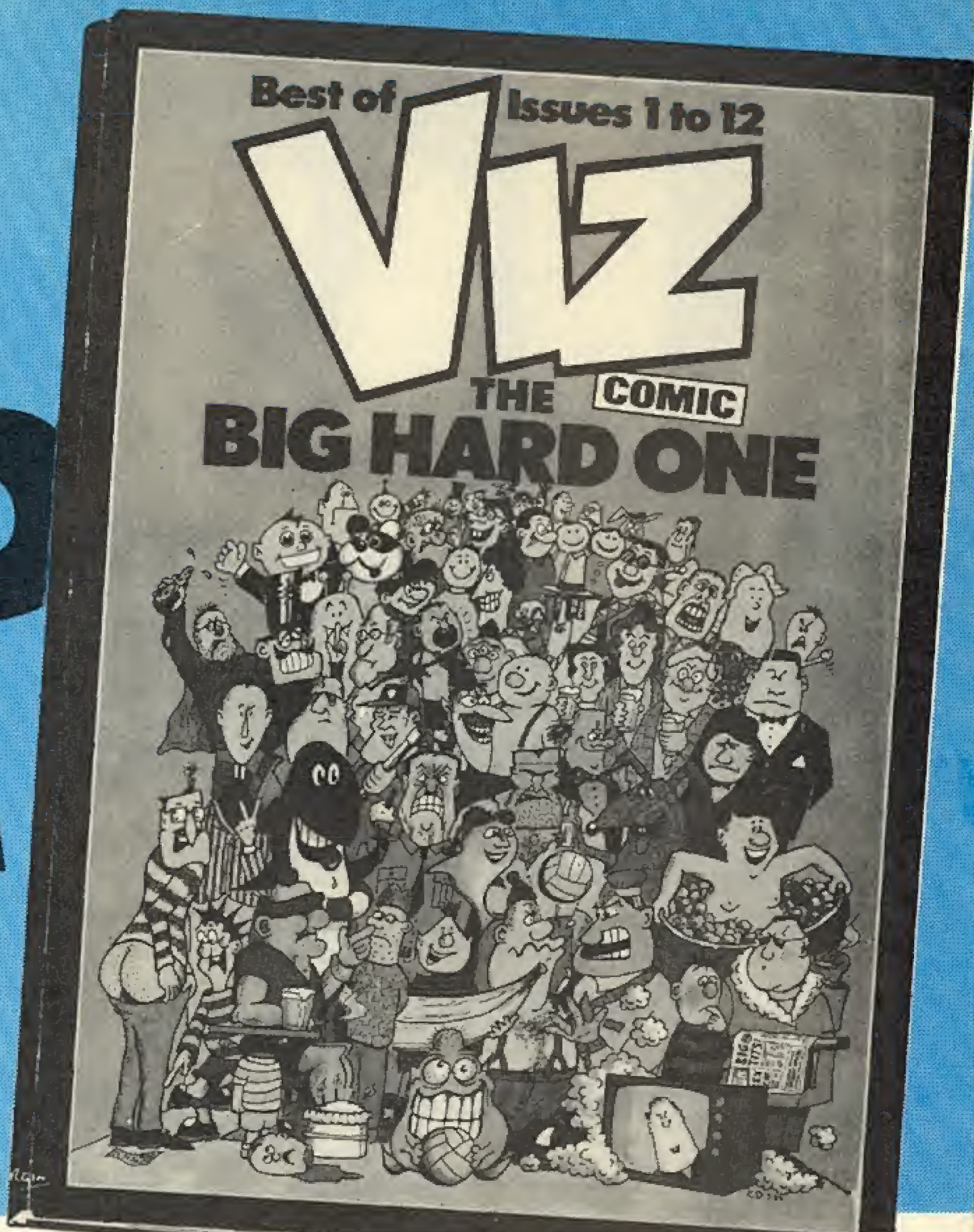
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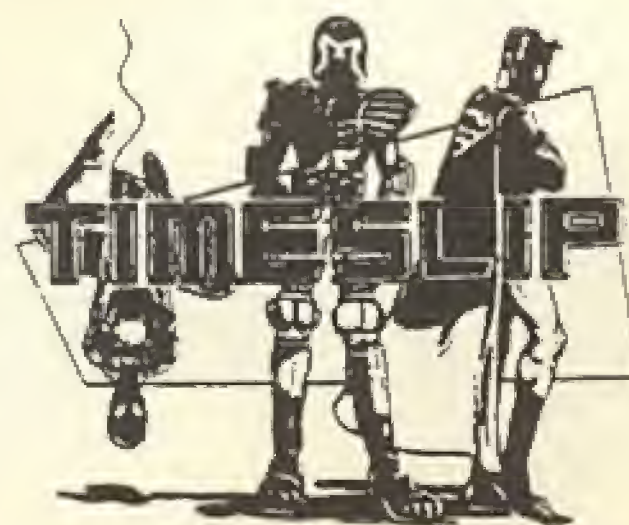


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ROCKY
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Amazing behind the scenes antics at the meteorological office

MY WEATHER MAP NEARLY FELL OVER

Taken from the book 'It's Exciting
Being A Weather Man' by Brian
Smith. (Sea Lion Books, £9.95)

He's the man who appears on our TV screens after the news. The man who points at the map and tells us what the weather is going to be like. He is of course the TV weatherman, one of the under sung stars of the small screen.

But behind the colourful charts and cheery smiles there's a great deal that we, the viewers, never see. As can be revealed by former TV weather forecaster Brian Smith.

SECONDS

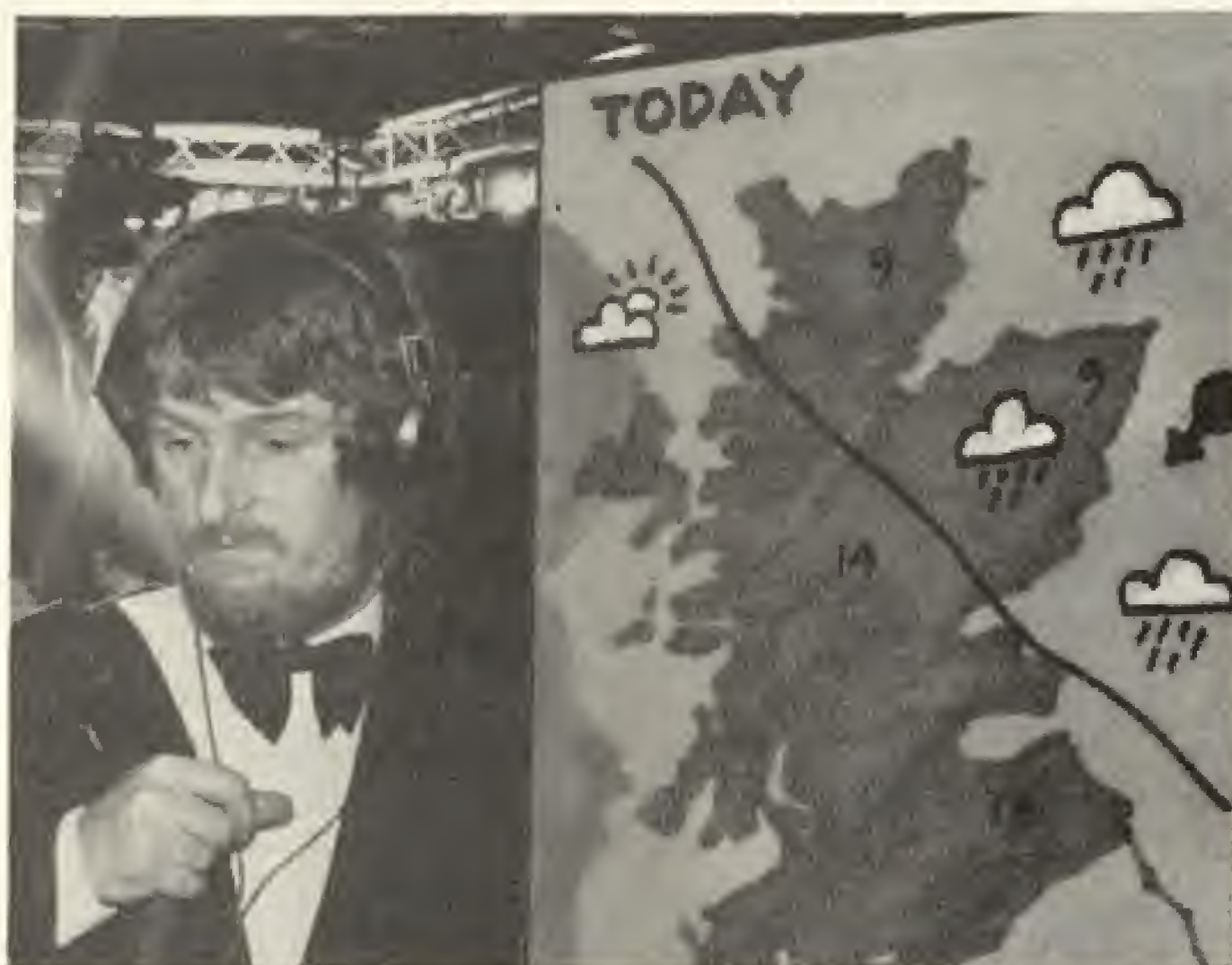
"Weather forecasts are usually only a few seconds long", Brian told us. "But often it takes several minutes of gruelling rehearsal to get it right". And things don't always go according to plan.

WOBBLED

Like, for instance, the time when Brian's weather map, probably the most important piece of a weather man's forecasting equipment, nearly fell over. "It wobbled for a few seconds, but I managed to prevent it from falling", said Brian. Luckily, that happened during a rehearsal. But things can go wrong — and often do — 'live' on TV.

DEPRESSION

"On one occasion I was pointing out a depression which was building up just North of the Shetland Islands", Brian told us. "Quite by accident I pointed at the Orkney Islands by mistake. Several viewers rang up and pointed out my error".



With only minutes to go until the end of the news, weather man Brian Smith irons out a technical problem.

However it's technical problems rather than human error which the TV weather man most fears, as only too easily things can go wrong. Like the time a cloud fell off Brian's weather map.

RAINFALL

"I was positioning clouds on an afternoon weather chart to represent likely areas of rainfall, when suddenly, quite out of the blue, one of them fell off. Luckily I managed to remain calm and talk my way through the rest of the forecast without further incident".

ICY ROADS

Of course TV weather men are professionals, trained to handle exactly that kind of situation; And often viewers may not even realise anything has gone wrong.

Raunchy behaviour shocked office secretary

TV weather forecasting is of course a pretty exciting business. But not many would-be TV weather men realise the dangers involved.

FROST

"The studio is usually a jungle of wires, with TV monitors, lights, cameras and other heavy equipment all around the place. You could quite easily have a nasty accident if you're not careful", Brian told us.

Viewers were unaware
as cloud fell off map
during TV broadcast

SECRETS OF A T.V. WEATHER MAN

Brian is lucky in that he never had an accident in his 6 months as a TV weather man. But many others are less fortunate. "One well known weather man who was working for the BBC at the time, managed to trip on a loose wire while making a long range forecast, and a nurse had to look at his ankle".

FOG

TV weather men are often labelled 'quiet types', unlike some of their more outlandish colleagues in TV light entertainment. But as Brian tells us, this 'boring' image could not be further from the truth.

BOTTOM

"You'd be amazed at some of the goings on behind the scenes at the meteorological office" he revealed. "We're not as innocent as we appear on the screen". Brian continues "On one occasion, after we'd been out to the pub for a lunchtime drink, our secretary turned around to find a queue of us waiting to pinch her bottom!"

INTERMITTENT SNOW SHOWERS

Finally, says Brian, weather forecasting does have its lighter moments. He recalls how in one incident in 1949 he was a junior forecaster preparing to read a 'live' forecast for the West coast of Scotland. "Suddenly, I heard a snap, and when I looked down, my trousers were around my ankles. My braces had snapped!"

"Luckily I was only doing a radio forecast at the time, otherwise it could have been quite embarrassing!"

Letterbox The bubbly page sparkling with fizz

Sunday gardener's vegetable surprise



I got the shock of my life one Sunday afternoon whilst digging away on my vegetable patch at the bottom of the garden. My spade struck something solid beneath the soil — a human skull!

I was horrified at first, but the situation was easily explained by the local vicar who informed us that the house was previously owned by a mass murderer.

S. Camboid
Herts

★★★★★★★★

The other day whilst riding my bicycle a reckless driver knocked me flying, fracturing my skull and breaking both my legs in the process. Imagine my surprise when the driver opened his car door and offered me a drink from his half empty whisky bottle before staggering off for help.

It's nice to know that some people are still kind, considerate and helpful, and I am now well on the road to recovery in the intensive care unit at the local infirmary.

Mr Peter Rod
Hartlepool

Crazy Leg Mix-up

After a recent road accident I was taken to hospital suffering from minor shock. I was even more shocked when I awoke the next day to find that both my legs had been removed.

There had been a mix up at the hospital, and my legs had been amputated by mistake. Luckily both the doctors and myself saw the funny side, and I have since been awarded damages of over £800,000.

L. Spencer
Norwood

Have you ever been surprised? Maybe something has happened which has given you a fright. If not, then perhaps your young child has said something remotely amusing. Tell us your stories. There's a prize for every letter we use.

I quite literally got the shock of my life the other night whilst driving home from the pub. I stopped the car to use a public convenience, only to receive 10,000 volts through my 'private parts'.

It turned out that I had mistakenly urinated in the electricity sub-station next door. Fortunately ambulance-men who were quickly on the scene saw the funny side.

Hugh Clegg
Rochdale

Mower Exploded

I got a surprise last week when I plugged in our new lawn mower. It exploded, breaking almost every window in our street.

"Hardly surprising", explained a fireman after extinguishing our blazing house. "It was a petrol mower."

P. Liddon
Peterborough

★★★★★★★★

After 8 weeks receiving treatment in a local private hospital my father died from a serious heart condition. To my amazement, a week later the hospital sent me a bill.

If a local garage had completely written off my car instead of repairing it I doubt if they'd have been so quick to send me a bill.

Mrs I. Jones
Blackheath

I live with my elderly mother and father, both of whom receive retirement pensions. However, I do not. I have written to my MP about this, but he merely points out that pensionable age in Britain is 65 and I am only 32.

This is all well and good, but I could be struck by lightning tomorrow and may never reach pensionable age. It seems ridiculous that retirement pensions should be handed out to a minority of people who happen to be old, and not to everybody.

G. Barker
Rotherhyde

★★★★★★★★

I was recently refused unemployment benefit by the Department of Employment on the grounds that I have a full time job. What nonsense. Do the government seriously expect me to resign my job in order to qualify for benefit?

K. Kennedy
Milton Keynes

Electric Shock

I followed electricity cables leading from our meter. To my surprise they ran underneath the garden and into a neighbour's house. Eventually, after much digging, I discovered that every house in our street is connected to the same cable. No wonder the electricity board make such fat profits when they have every house in the street paying for the same bit of electricity. No doubt the gas board use the same trick.

Fred Dickinson
Cardiff

★★★★★★★★

In the January sales I spotted a motor car reduced from its normal price of £2,995 to £2,495. "Save £500", said the sales poster.

As I don't drive, I asked the assistant if I could simply take the £500, as I didn't want to buy the car. "No", I was told. It just goes to show what a con most of these 'Special Offers' are.

J. Bolton
Orpington

TV System Not Fair

As a shift worker I only ever find the time to watch TV during the very early hours of the morning. At this time there are never any programmes to watch — usually just a blank screen accompanied by a loud and unpleasant humming noise. However, I am expected to pay exactly the same amount for a TV license as my next door neighbour who benefits from a full range of daytime programmes.

Surely this system has got to be changed.

H. Parkinson
Burnley

★★★★★★★★

I try to avoid using trains whenever possible, as the service is invariably poor. On a recent journey from Bristol to London my train eventually arrived, over 7 hours late — in Aberdeen.

B. Bradham
Bristol

★★★★★★★★

British Rail say 'we're getting there'. Well I disagree. During the recent wintery weather I decided to take a train to work, as the roads were blocked by over 2 feet of snow. I took a seat on the platform at my local station and began to wait.

It wasn't until 4 days later when the snow melted that I realised the station had been closed several years ago and the track removed.

Needless to say there had been no announcements to this effect, and not one member of staff was to be seen.

M. Scott-Jarvis
Redesmouth

Is there something that annoys you or strikes you as being unfair? Letterbox gives you a chance to air your views. If so write to Letterbox at Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP, and mark you envelope "Annoyed about something". Letterbox is open to letters on all subjects, so write today. There are prizes for every letter we print.

Is there a PANSY at the Palace? We ask...

PRINCE OR PUFF?

Is Edward soft or what?

HRH Prince Edward's dramatic resignation from the Royal Marines has left Britain shocked and surprised. And it leaves an enormous question mark hanging over the Prince's head as he continues to ponder his future. It's a question the whole nation is asking. Is Prince Edward soft?

The Royal Family have a long proud history of producing fearless fighting men, courageous soldiers who have led their country in battle over the centuries. Only recently Prince Andrew in his bullet riddled helicopter pointed the way to victory in the Falklands war, and already young Prince William has been seen 'putting himself about a bit' at his kindergarten school.



Young bruiser William

So has Prince Edward let the family down? His father, the Duke of Edinburgh, is believed to be furious over allegations that his youngest son, 5th heir to the throne, is a pansy. And the fact that at 22 years of age the Prince remains a bachelor, while brothers Charles and Andrew are happily married, has set alarm bells ringing inside the Palace.

STUFF

So just what sort of stuff is Prince Edward made out of? We decided to find out for ourselves just how tough he really is. We rang Buckingham Palace and suggested that Prince Edward was a puff.

The Prince who 'plays with girls'

"What's he gonna do about it?" our reporter asked. There was a short silence, then we were cut off.

CAR PARK

Twenty minutes later we rang again and said that we didn't like Prince Edward's face. Again there was no reply

Finally our reporter called again and offered to meet the Prince in a nearby car park to settle the matter. We waited in the car park for over an hour. There was no sign of the Prince.

GIRLS

And now, in the wake of our investigations, evidence is coming to light that Prince Edward spent more than a little time during his schooldays 'playing with girls'. Evidence that we found in a park opposite Buckingham Palace suggests that this habit may still exist.

SKIPPING

Only yards from the Palace gates we found a piece of rope identical to that used by children for 'skipping', and nearby we found chalk marks similar to those used in 'hops-cotch' — another game popular among softer children.



Hopsotch — an artists impression of the Prince at play.

So far there has been no official comment from Buckingham Palace on the suggestion that Prince Edward spent several hours recently, during his leave from the Marines, playing 'girlish' children's games. But it is an undisputed fact that the Prince was more than happy to join in similar games during his early schooldays.

A spokesman for a leading

toy shop in London refused to discuss allegations that the Prince regularly visited the store and purchased among other things teddy bears. But as the Prince drove away from the Royal Marine Commando training base at Lymington in Devon for the last time, a package large enough to contain several childish 'teddy bears' was clearly visible in the back of his car.

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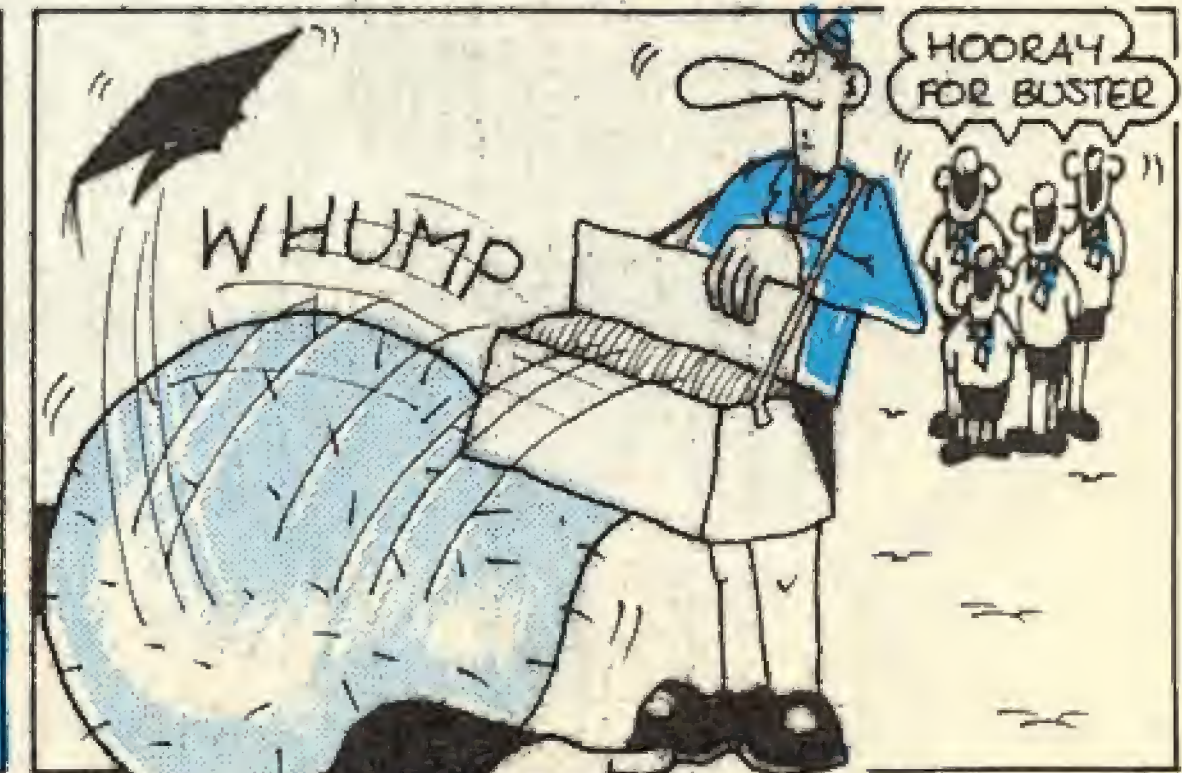
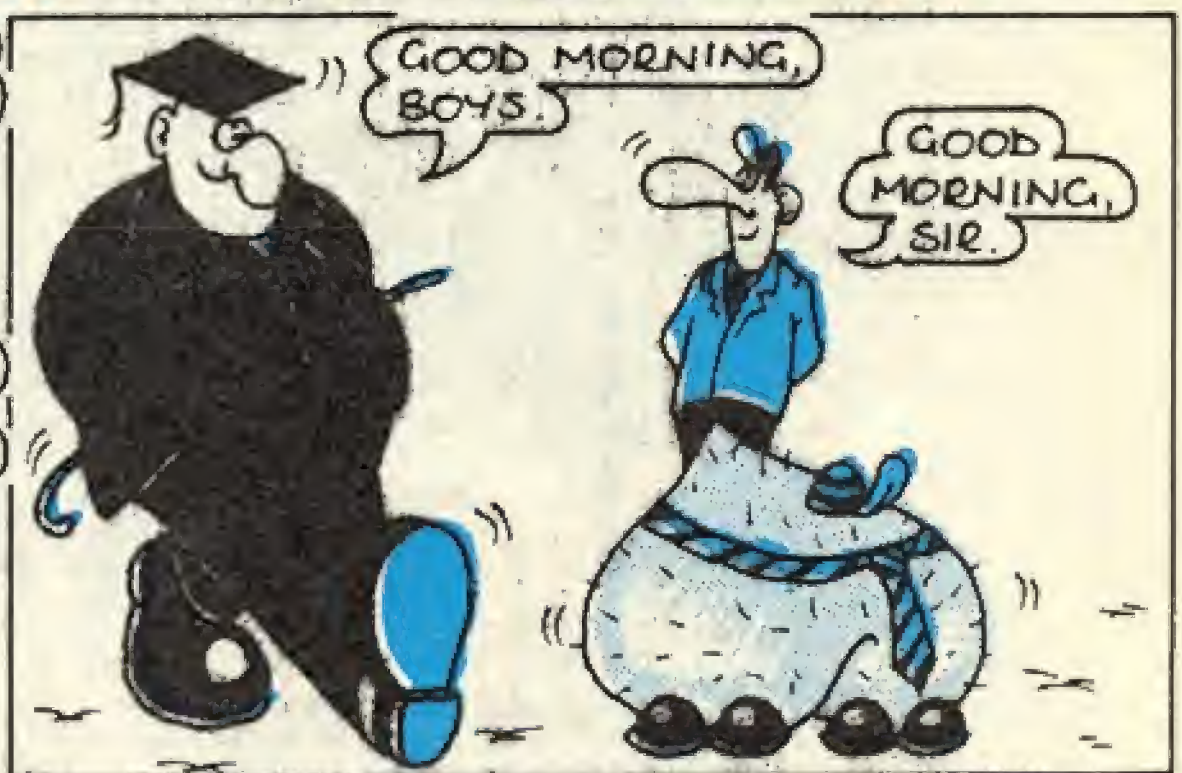
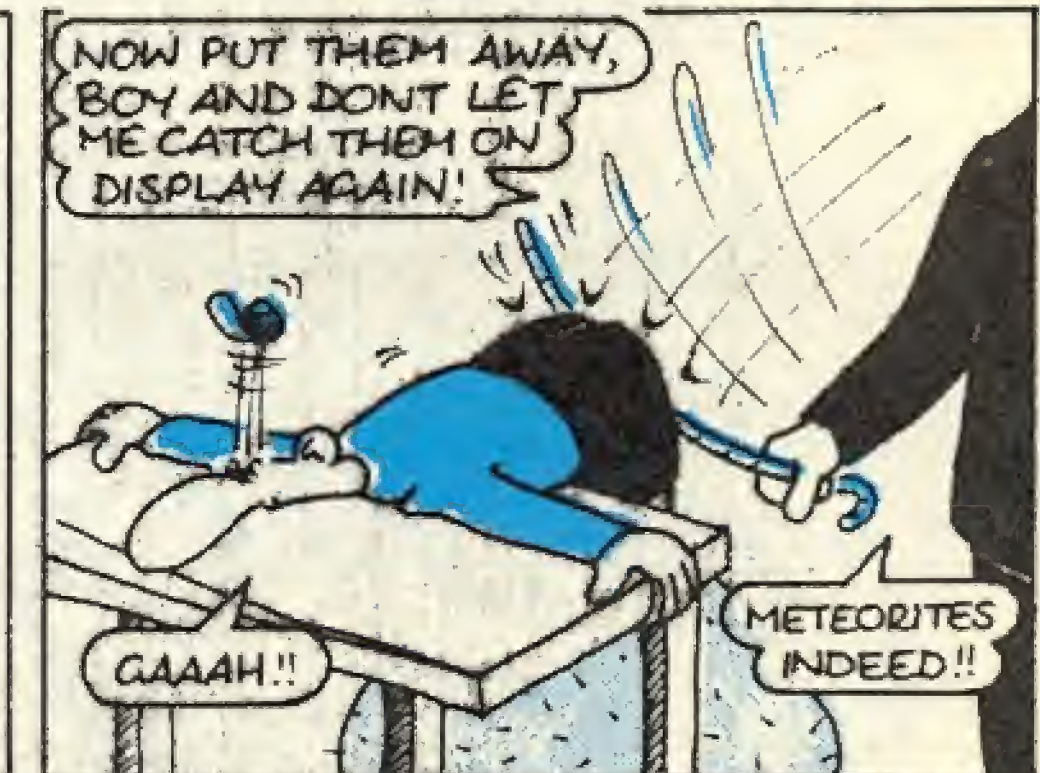
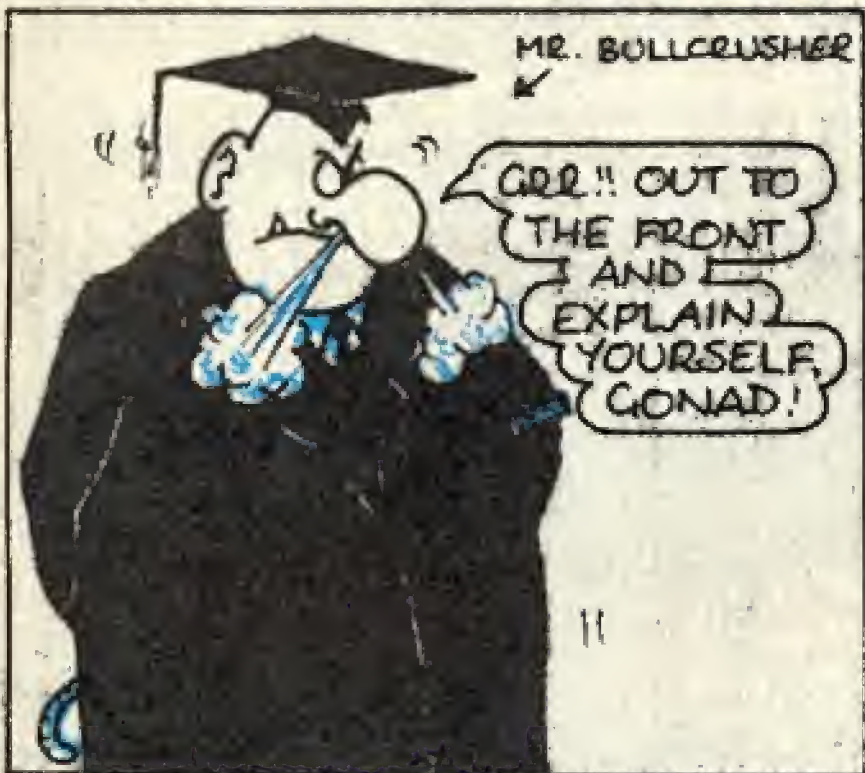
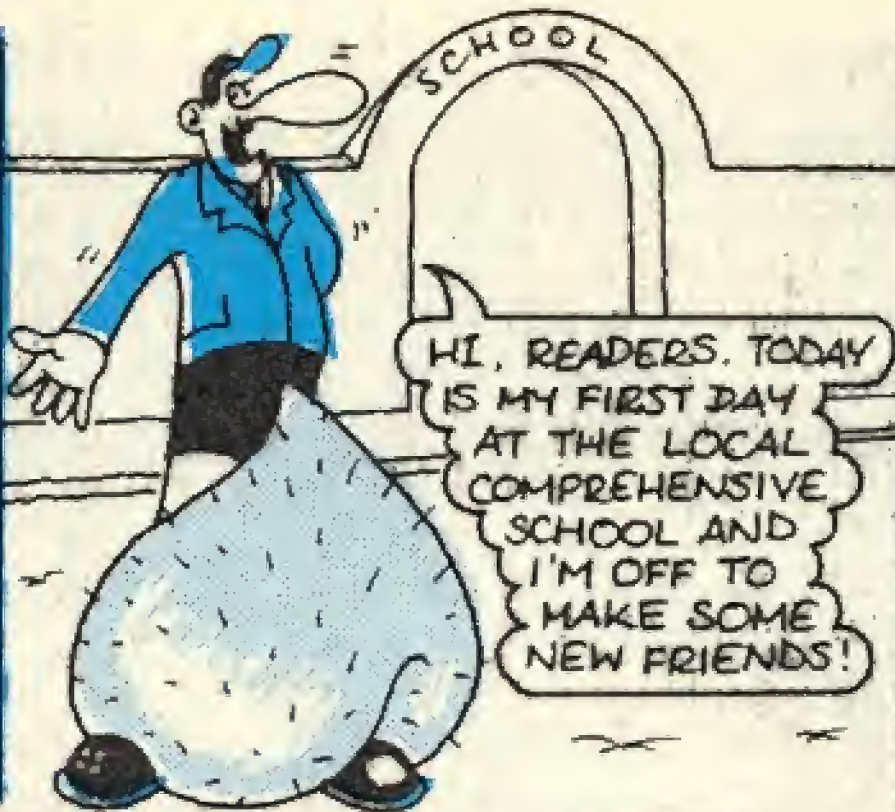
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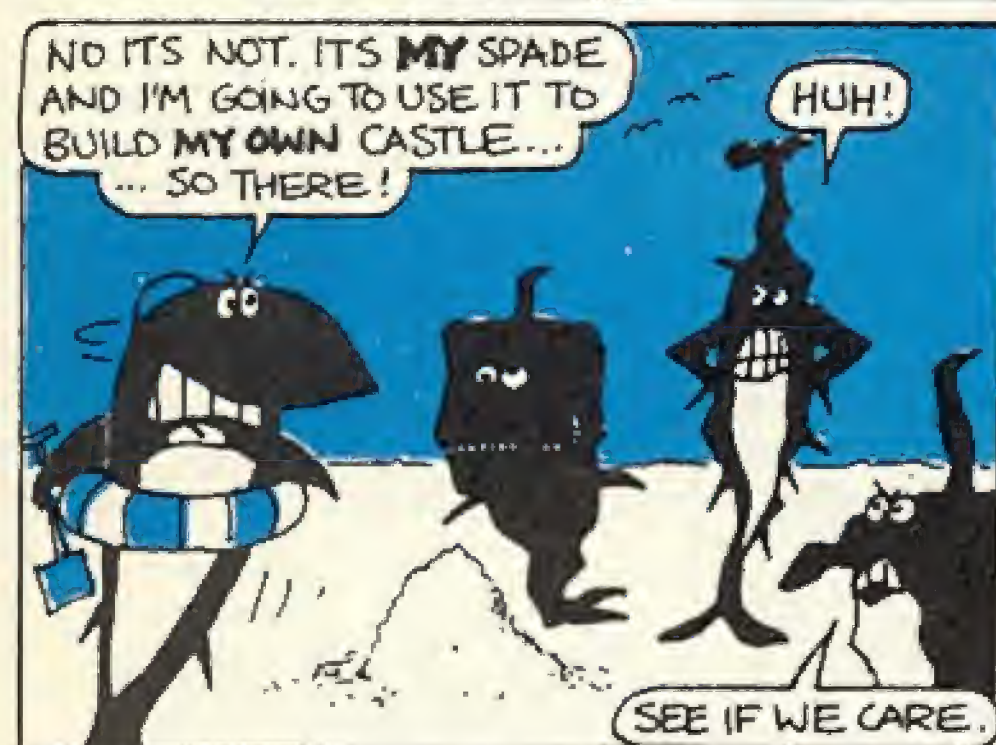
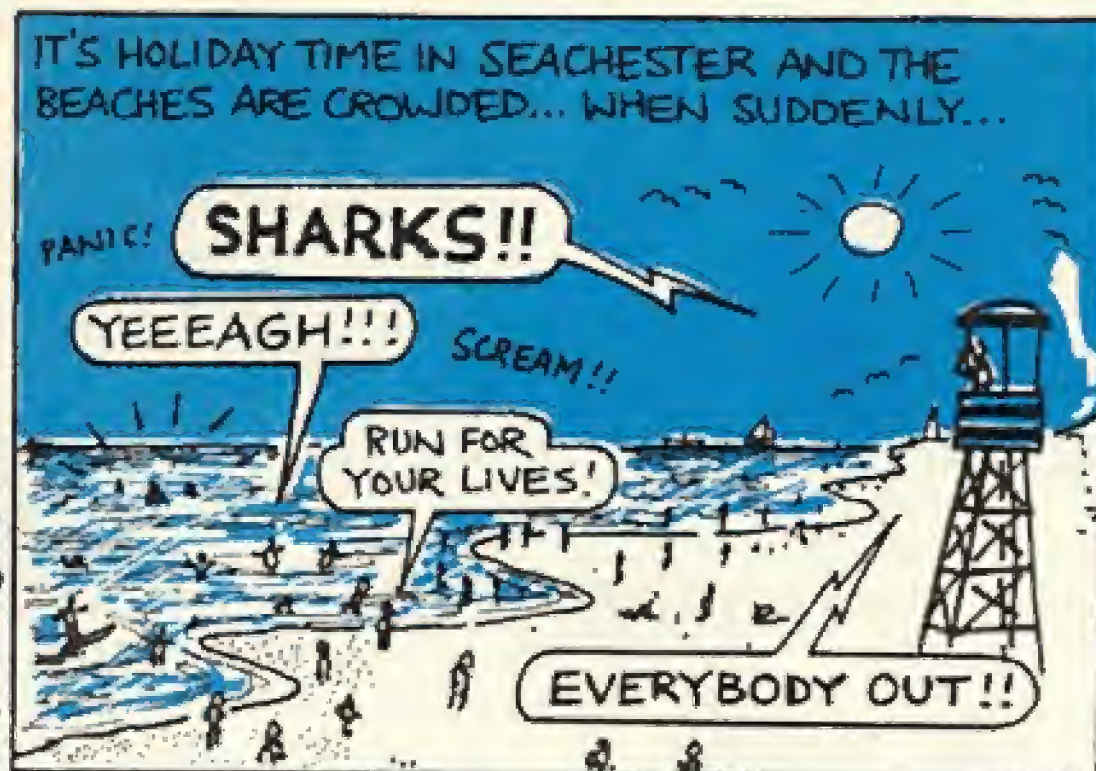
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ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR

BUSTER GONAD & HIS UNFEASIBLY LARGE TESTICLES

DURING AN ELECTRICAL STORM, BUSTER GONAD WAS STRUCK IN THE TESTICLES BY A METEORITE WHICH EMITTED STRANGE COSMIC RAYS...
... HIS TESTICLES GREW TO TITANIC PROPORTIONS AND HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THEY NOW POSSESSED AWESOME AND UNEXPLAINED POWERS ETC ETC...





BARNY the complete BASTARD!

AB Schmalz

HERE LITTLE OLD LADY
I'VE DONE YOUR SHOPPING!

WHAT'S
THIS?

YOU BASTARD YOU
BOUGHT SOUTH
AFRICAN APPLES!

THAT HURT!

HOW! YOU
BASTARD YOU'RE
WEARING LEATHER
SHOES!

...SOME ANIMAL DIED SO
MAKE THOSE SHOES!

THUD!

THERE'S SOME POOR
OLD MAN WHO NEEDS
HELPING ACROSS THE
ROAD!

LET ME
HELP YOU!

GEROFF
YA POOF!

OH! DEAR!

SPLAT!

OFFICER! THAT BASTARD
PUSHED THIS OLD MAN
UNDER MY CAR!

B-BUT!

GOT YOU - YOU BASTARD!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

B-B-BUT!

B-BUT!
OOPS! SORRY!

AAH!
RESISTING
EH? I'LL
RADIO FOR
ASSISTANCE!

GET THE
BASTARD!

BARNY - IF YOU HAD HAD A JOB
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN WANDERING
THE STREETS KILLING OLD PEOPLE -
YOU WILL GO TO PRISON
FOR 5 YEARS!

OUCH!

THAT BASTARD HIT
ME IN THE EYE WITH
A STONE CHIP...

SOLITARY

10 YEARS LATER...

I'M GOING
TO KILL MYSELF
BY JUMPING
OUT OF THIS
1ST FLOOR
WINDOW!

CRUMBLE!

CREAK!

OH! DEAR - I
SEEM TO HAVE
PULLED AWAY
A SUPPORTING
BEAM!

MY GOODNESS!
MY BLOCK OF
FLATS WITH
300 PEOPLE IN
IT HAS
COLLAPSED!

OFFICER! THERE'S THE
BASTARD RESPONSIBLE!

WAIT! THERE WAS A
SECRET LABORATORY
IN THE PENTHOUSE...

AND THEY'VE INVENTED
A BACTERIA THAT WILL
KILL ALL OF MANKIND!

NO CHANCE OF GETTING
IN SON - YOU'RE THE
BASTARD WHO
DESTROYED
MANKIND!

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Friday

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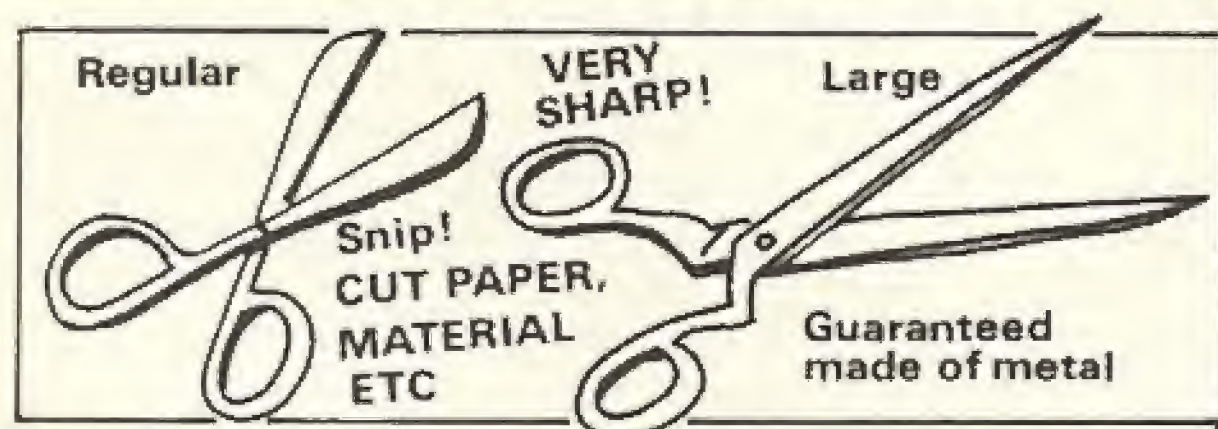
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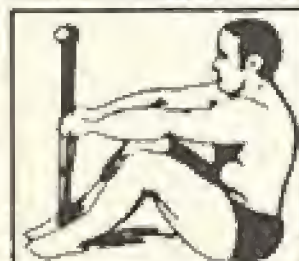
AFTER



THIS EXERCISE LIMBERS UP THOSE TECTILE MUSCLES AND MAKES YOU READY FOR THE COURSE. TRY IT JUMPING UP & DOWN ON A MOVING HORSE OR ANY OTHER ANIMAL.



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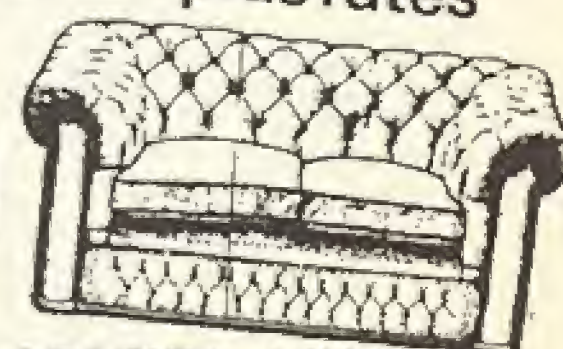
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BILLY the FISH

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WELL, HERE I AM AT WEMBLEY STADIUM, ALL SET TO MAKE MY INTERNATIONAL DEBUT. ROBBY BOBSON TOLD ME TO BE HERE FOR 7 P.M. I HOPE I'M ON TIME.

IN THE CHANGING ROOMS...



STRANGE, THERE'S NOBODY HERE!

EVERYONE ELSE MUST HAVE ALREADY CHANGED. I'D BETTER GET A MOVE ON.

BUT AS BILLY EMERGED FROM THE FAMOUS PLAYERS TUNNEL ONTO THE FAMOUS WEMBLEY TURF



UH?



THE GROUND IS COMPLETELY EMPTY. IT LOOKS AS IF I HAVE BEEN THE VICTIM OF A CRUEL HOAX!

BILLY WASN'T ALONE...



HOSE PIPE WATER VALVE

THE MAN I BELIEVED TO BE ENGLAND SUPREMO ROBBY BOBSON MUST HAVE BEEN AN EVIL YET TALENTED IMPRESSIONIST. BUT WHY LURE ME HERE, TO WEMBLEY STADIUM?



EXIT

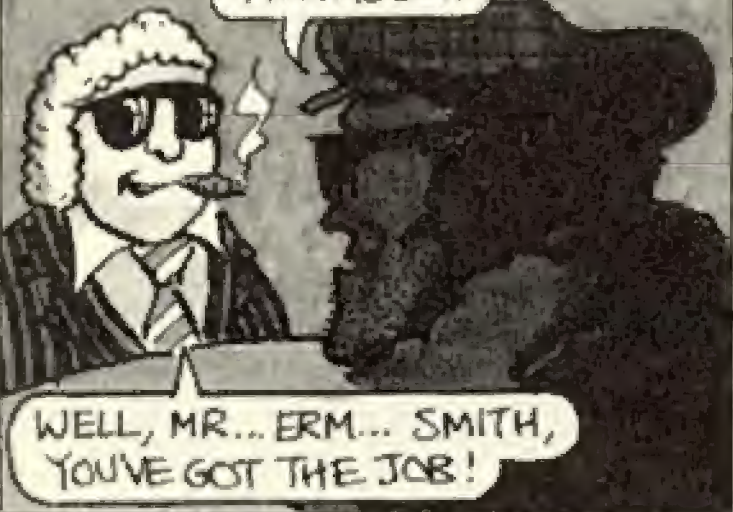
THAT'S ODD! THE DOORS ARE LOCKED.



OH NO! THE STADIUM HAS BEEN LOCKED AND THAT HOSE HAS BEEN LEFT RUNNING! SOON THE WATER LEVEL INSIDE THE GROUND WILL BEGIN TO RISE... AND RISE... AND I'LL BE DROWNED!!!

MEANWHILE, AFTER THE SHOCK DISMISSAL OF TEAM BOSS TOMMY BROWN, FULCHESTER CHAIRMAN RICK SPANGLE ACTS SWIFTLY TO APPOINT A SUCCESSOR.

FULCHESTER UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB HAS GOT GREAT POTENTIAL, I ENJOY A CHALLENGE, I PLAY GOLF, AND I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A FOOTBALL MANAGER.



WELL, MR... ERM... SMITH, YOU'VE GOT THE JOB!

SHORTLY...

MR SMITH, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET OUR TEAM COACH SYD PRESTON. SYD HAS BEEN WITH THE CLUB FOR 26 YEARS.



HELLO MR SMITH

I'M SURE I'VE SEEN THAT FACE BEFORE

I'VE GOT BIG PLANS FOR THIS CLUB, PRESTON. BUT YOU DON'T FIGURE IN THEM. YOU'RE FIRED.



BUT...

YOU'RE TRESSPASSING ON FULCHESTER UNITED PROPERTY! GET OUT OR I'LL CALL THE POLICE.

MOMENTS LATER THE NEW BOSS IS AT HIS DESK...

BY THE TIME I'VE FINISHED MY STINT AS MANAGER, FULCHESTER UNITED WILL BE BOTTOM OF THE FIRST DIVISION, AND GRIMTHORPE CITY WILL BE UN-CHALLENGED AS THEY BID FOR THE FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP!



HA! JUST AS I THOUGHT. THE MYSTERIOUS 'MR. SMITH' IS IN FACT NONE OTHER THAN...

...GUS PARKER, THE EVIL BOSS OF OUR ARCH RIVALS GRIMTHORPE CITY!!

IT WASN'T LONG TILL PARKER WAS IN ACTION... ON THE TRANSFER MARKET.

HELLO? IS THAT FOURTH DIVISION NO-HOPERS PEDDLEWORTH ALBION? THIS IS MR J. SMITH, THE NEW BOSS AT FULCHESTER UNITED.



I'D LIKE TO SWAP ALL OF OUR BEST PLAYERS FOR SOME OF YOUR WORST ONES.

AND I'LL THROW IN OUR BRILLIANT KEEPER BILLY THOMSON FREE OF CHARGE!

MEANWHILE AT WEMBLEY STADIUM THINGS ARE BEGINNING TO LOOK GRIM FOR BILLY...



HELP! HELP!!

IS WEMBLEY STADIUM SET TO BECOME A WATERY GRAVE FOR THE YOUNG FULCHESTER NUMBER ONE? AND IS HE REALLY SET TO JOIN NO-HOPERS PEDDLEWORTH TOWN ON A FREE TRANSFER? DON'T MISS ISSUE 23!

OUTRAGEOUSLY OFFENSIVE CARTOONS
present:



THE SEXIST

HOW LADS!

HOW SID, HOW'S TRICKS?
GOT YASSEL' A WOMAN?

HAVE I SHITE! I'VE BEEN DEEIN' THE
FIVE KNUCKLE SHUFFLE FOR WEEKS MAN!



AYE, ME LUCK'S SO BAD
IF I FELL INTO A BUCKET
OF TITS I'D COME OUT
SUCKIN' ME THUMB!



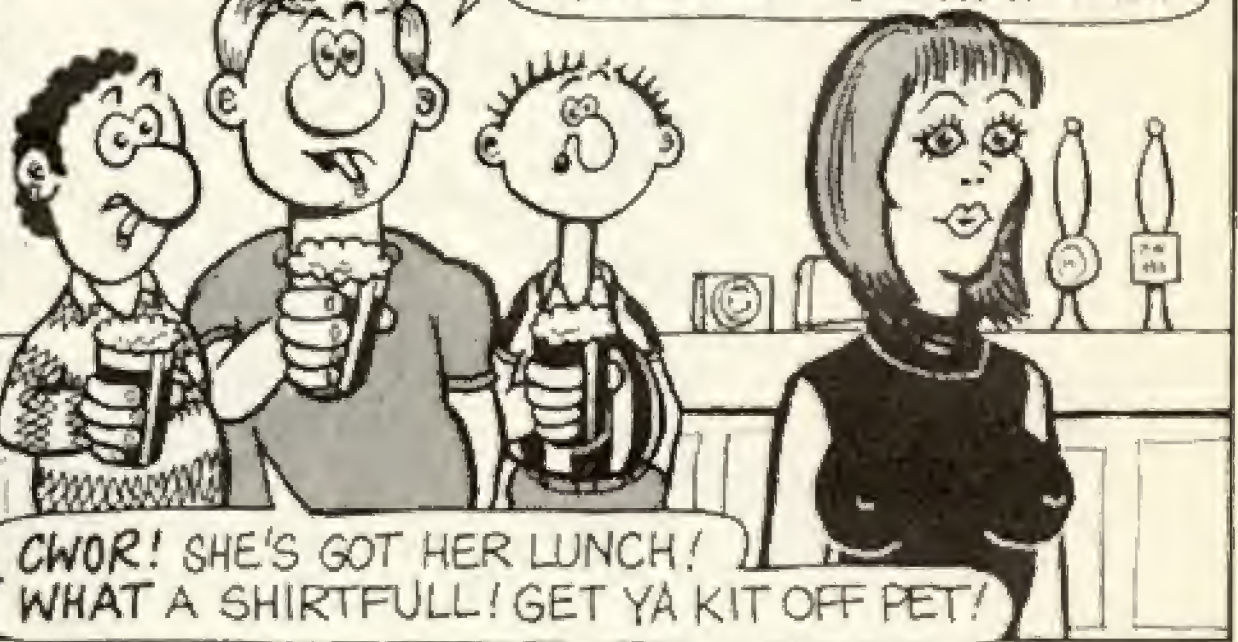
HOW D'YA FANCY CUMMIN' DOWN TO
ALFONSO DE ROGGOTINIONIS WINE
BAR DISCO-PUB?



WHY AYE, IT'S LIKE A MAGNET-
AAL THE TOOSH GAN DOON THERE!

SO...

PHWOAR! HEY LADS, LOOK AT THE FUCKIN'
HEADLIGHTS ON THAT ONE!



CWOR! SHE'S GOT HER LUNCH!
WHAT A SHIRTFULL! GET YA KIT OFF PET!

PUT IT THIS WAY LADS-
I WOULDN'T CLIMB OWER
HER TO GET TO YE!



LOOK AT THIS ONE! HELL, I'D LOVE TO
JUMP ON HER BONES!



HAVE A GO SID! YA MIGHT GET SOME CABBAGE!

AYE! WHY NOT, I'LL USE ME NEW CHAT-UP LINE!

A REAL SMOOTHIE IS IT THEN?



JUST WATCH - IT WORKS EVERYTIME!

HOW PET, MY NAME'S SID D'YA FANCY
A FUCK?



NO!

WELL WOULD YOU MIND
LYING DOWN WHILE I
HAVE ONE?



OOOF!

BOOT!

IN HOSPITAL... WOMEN MAN! THEY LOVE
VIOLENCE! SHE WAS GASPIN' FOR A SHAG!



AYE SID!

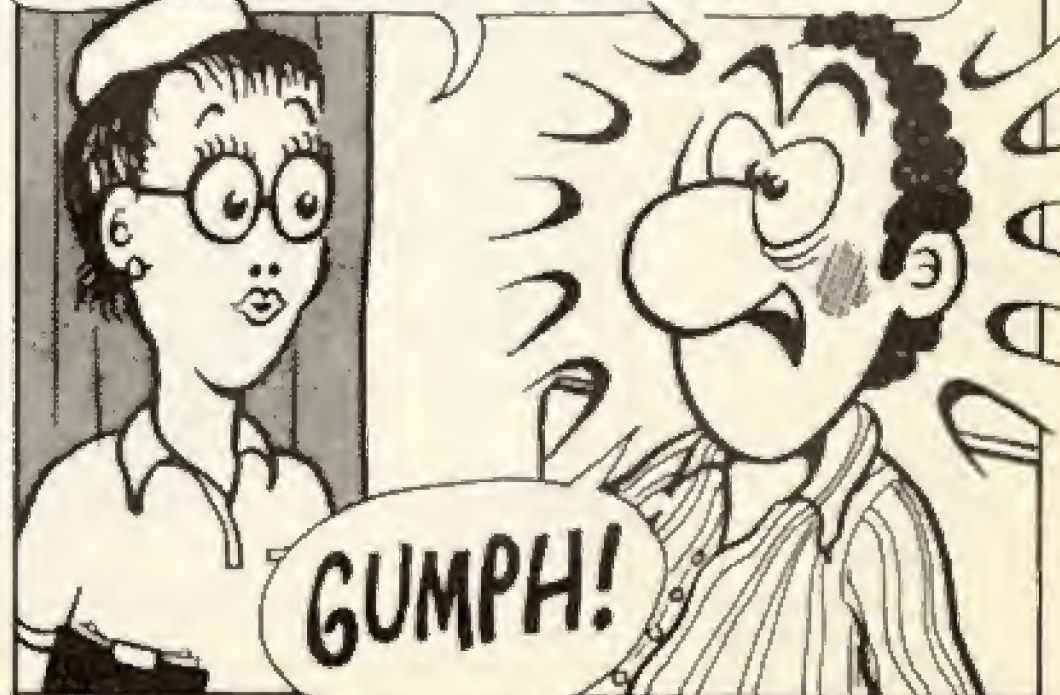
ME NURSE IS A TIDY BIT OF
TACKLE! SHE'S BEEN FEELIN' US UP!

AH, MR. SMUTT...



AYE PET 'BIG SID' THEY CALL US,
AND I THINK YOU KNOW WHY!

... MR. SMUTT, I'M AFRAID WE'RE GOING TO
HAVE TO AMPUTATE YOUR GENITALS!



GUMPH!

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FELIX AND HIS AMAZING UNDERPANTS

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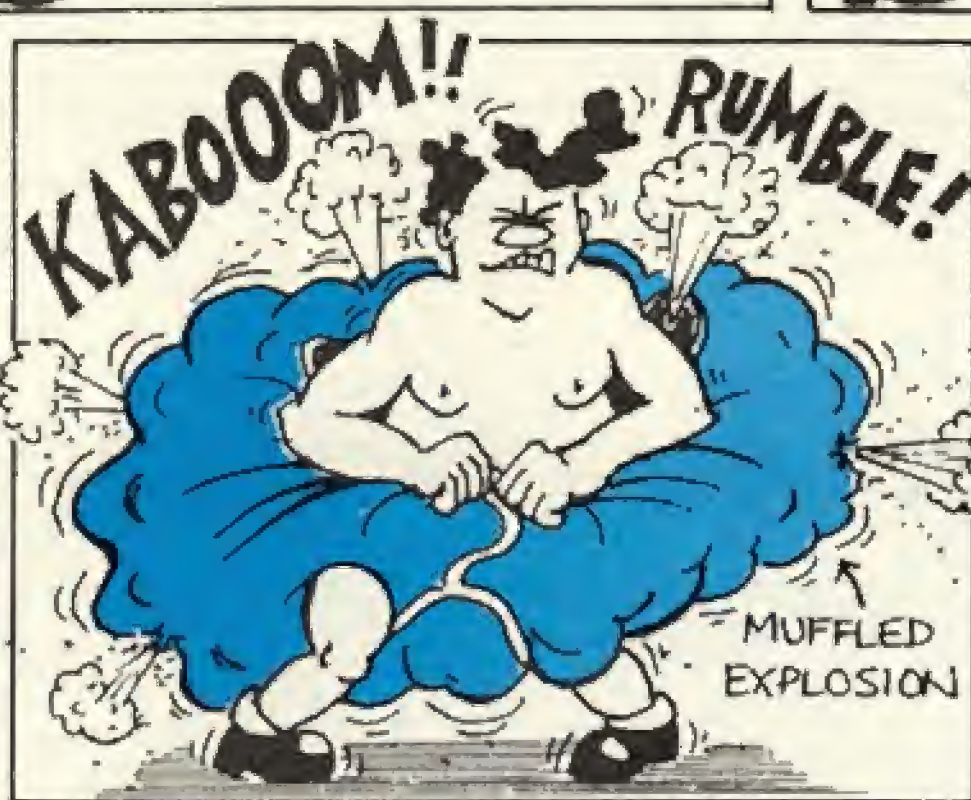
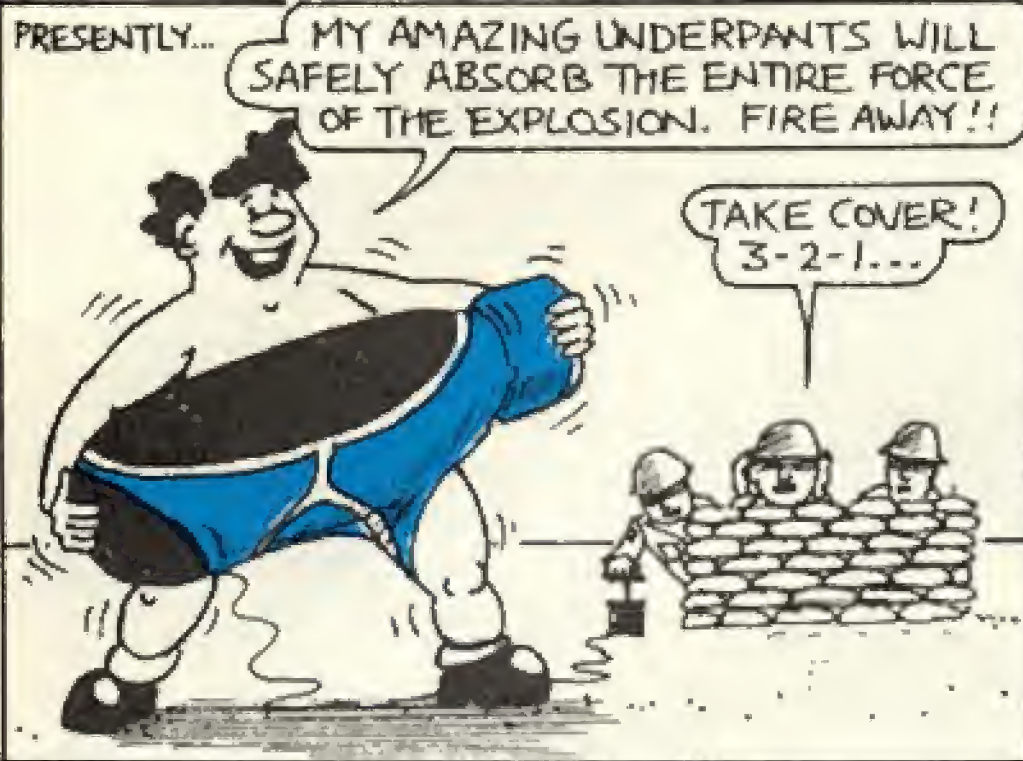
SHOPPING IS EASY WITH MY AMAZING UNDERPANTS!
THEIR CARRYING CAPACITY IS ENORMOUS!



SOON...



PRESENTLY...



THERE WE ARE. A PERFECTLY SAFE CONTROLLED DETONATION!



LATER, AT HOME...



I CAN CRAM THE TREE DOWN MY UNDERPANTS, THEN DISPOSE OF IT AT MY LEISURE!!



SOON...



SHORTLY...



JOLLY GOOD! IN THAT CASE YOU CAN TAKE ALL THIS SMELLY DOMESTIC REFUSE WITH YOU. THE BIN MEN ARE ON STRIKE.



BAH! YOU'RE A SHREWD BUSINESSMAN, FELIX!



AT THE DUMP...



HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN TEN POUNDS JUST FOR CARRYING SOMETHING IN THOSE UNDERPANTS OF YOURS?



LATER...

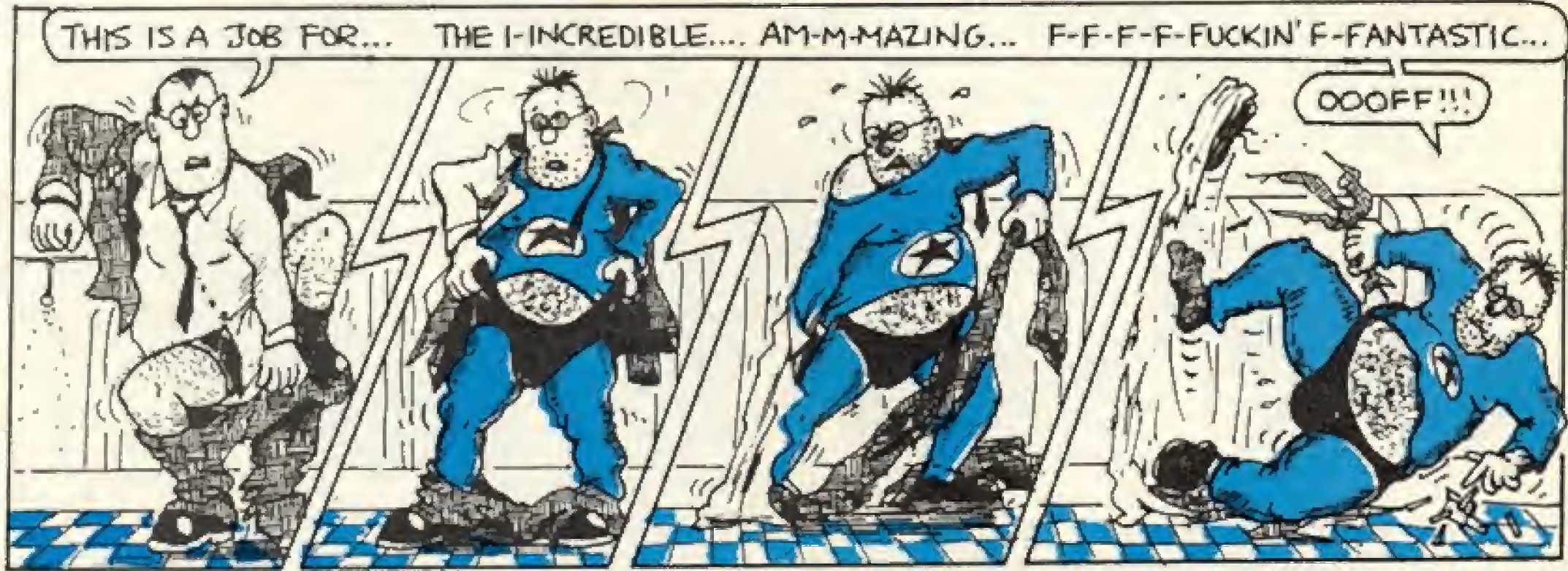


THE MISSION OF THE BROWN BOTTLE

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IT'S A QUIET NIGHT IN THE CITY. IN A BUSY PUB PEOPLE ARE AT REST AFTER A LONG HARD DAY. THE ATMOSPHERE IS HAPPY. EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE NORMAL. BUT FOR HOW LONG...?

MILD MANNERED REPORTER BARRY BROWN IS ON HIS WAY TO THE BAR, WHEN SUDDENLY...



HE'S BIG. HE'S BAD.
AND HE'S MAD.
IF THE ODDS ARE
STACKED AGAINST
YOU... IF YOU HAVE
NOWHERE LEFT TO
TURN... HE'S YOUR
LAST RESORT. A
BERSERK ONE-MAN
JUGGERNAUT OF
DEATH ON THE
TRAIL TO HELL
AND BACK.

THE LIQUIDIZER

7.30 PM - THE PHONE
RINGS IN KEVIN
NASTY'S CAR...

HELLO - IS THAT
THE LIQUIDIZER?
I NEED YOUR HELP...



15 MINUTES LATER...

O.K. - TELL
ME ABOUT
YOUR PROBLEMS

DIBBER IS ASHEN-FACED
WITH WORRY -

THE LIQUIDIZER ARRIVES
AT THE HOME OF NORMAN
DIBBER PACKING A .383
MAGNUM LUGER PPK AND
ENOUGH MERCURY SLUGS TO
STOP A TANK REGIMENT...



SOMEONE IS
TRYING TO
KILL ME...



CREAK

WHAT WAS
THAT
NOISE?

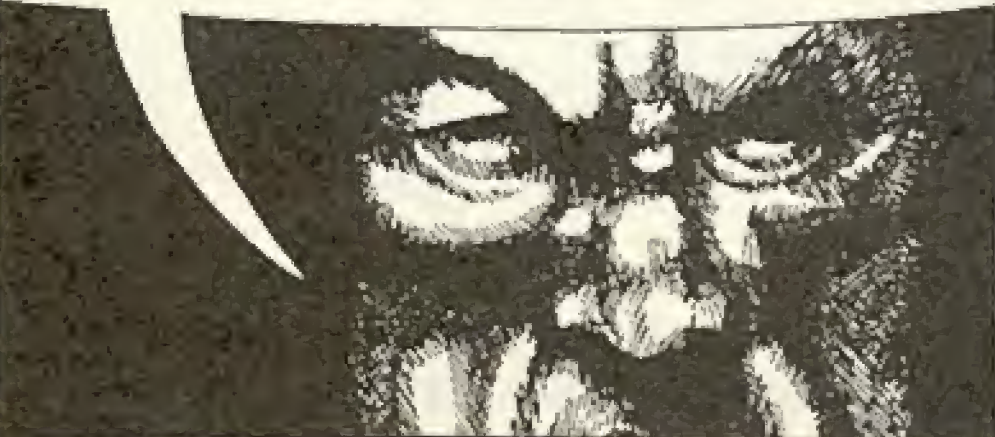


IT SOUNDED
LIKE THE
PLUMBING.

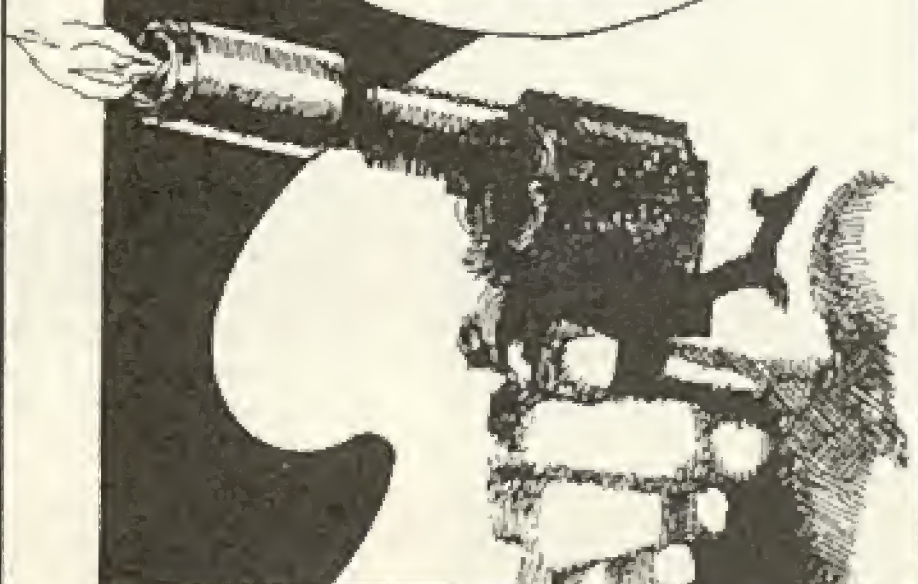


I THINK
YOUR MAINS
CISTERN FLANGE
IS LOOSE

YOU SEE - WHEN THE HEADER
TANK EMPTIES, THE BALL FLOAT
DROPS AND OPENS THE RISING
MAIN STOP VALVE. IF THE
FLANGE COMES LOOSE - THEN
THE WHOLE FLOAT SPLIT-PIN
GROMMET ASSEMBLY COULD NEED
REBORING OR EVEN REPLACING.



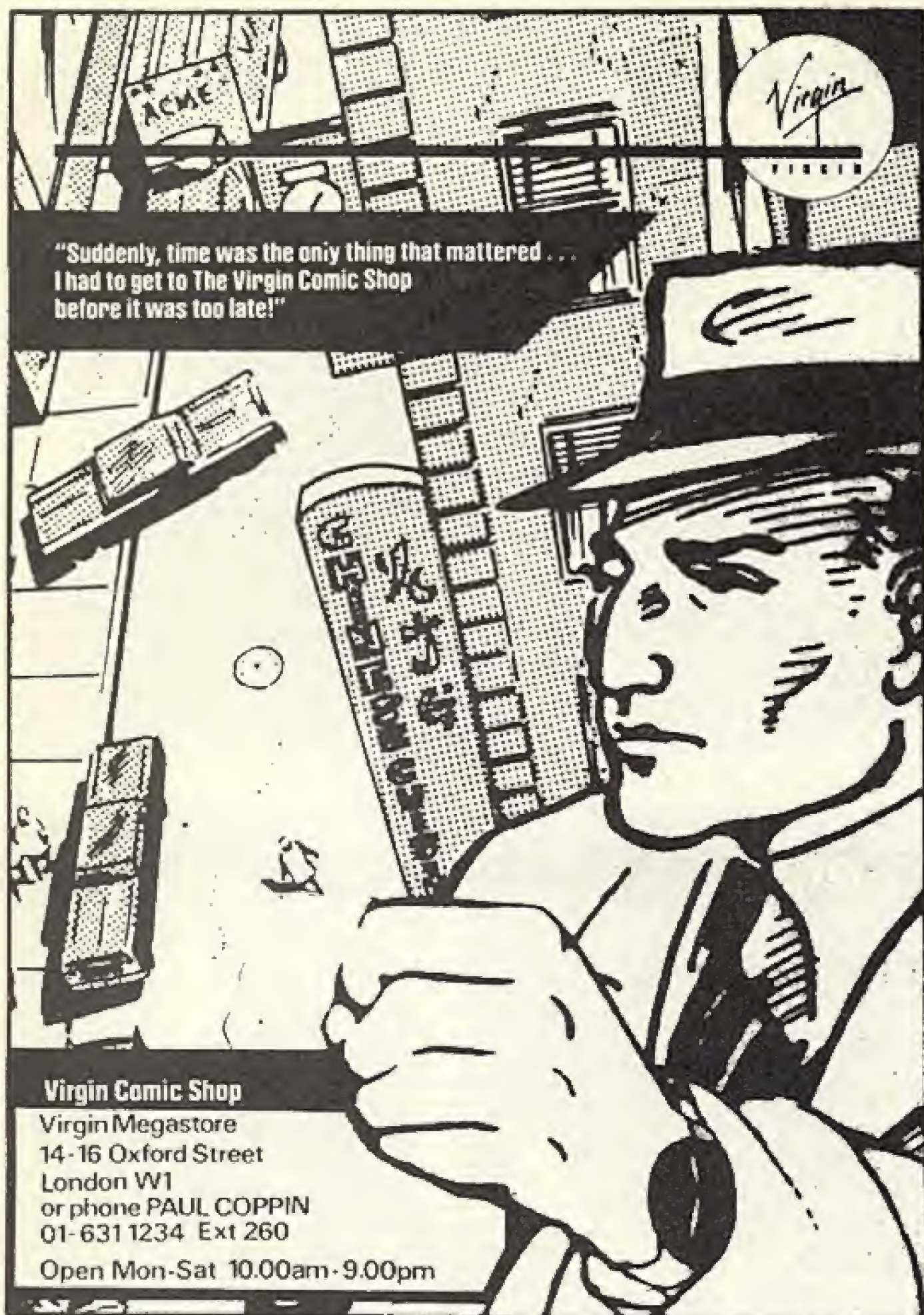
I'M GOING
TO NEED A 1 1/2"
WHITWORTH RING
SPANNER...



DO YOU HAVE
A RATCHET
VALVE WRENCH?



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Yes, we're literally giving away 500 toilet rolls to the winner of this issue's Spot The Pot competition. It's fun, it's free to enter and it's the ideal way to brighten up your visits to public lavatories.

Pictured above is a male urinal. All you have to do is tell us where this toilet is. It's somewhere in the UK, and there's a fair chance you might have used it while on holiday. Here's one more clue to help you on your way.

*Here's a loo you might have seen
While licking on a fresh ice cream
Whether you need to go or not
You have to stop when you reach this spot*

If you think you recognise the toilet, here's what you do to claim the prize. Send us a postcard telling us exactly where the toilet is, and briefly describing its surroundings. Send the postcard to 'Spot The Pot 87', Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP. The sender of the first correct entry will receive, by special delivery, 500 rolls of soft toilet tissue PLUS a copy of the Viz Comic Big Hard One. Happy hunting.

DOCTOR. I THINK I'M OVER THE HILL

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THE RETURN OF SKINHEED

READERS MAY RECALL HOW IN ISSUE 8, SKINHEED, THE PSYCHO MONSTER MACHINE, WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE DIED WHEN THE EARTH COLLIDED WITH THE SUN. BUT 5 YEARS LATER, ON A REMOTE RESEARCH STATION DEEP IN OUTER SPACE...

CAPTAIN. I'M PICKING SOMETHING UP ON THE RADAR... A GIANT OBJECT HEADING STRAIGHT FOR US.



MY GOD. I RECOGNISE THAT SHAPE! BUT SURELY, AFTER ALL THIS TIME... IT CANNOT BE POSSIBLE!!

THAT CREATURE WAS DESTROYED FIVE YEARS AGO! SURELY THIS CANNOT BE...



THE RETURN OF SKINHEED!?! A MONSTER RE-BORN IN OUTER SPACE!?!

NO SIR. FALSE ALARM. IT'S JUST A LARGE METEORITE.

PHEW! WHAT A RELIEF



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IT'S
HELPFUL
HERBERT!

BUT HIS
GOOD DEEDS
ALWAYS GET
HIM INTO
SCRAPES!!



HI KIDS! I'M HELPFUL HERBERT!
AND I JUST LOVE TO HELP PEOPLE
ALL THE TIME!



I'M HELPING MRS THOMSON
RIGHT NOW BY TAKING THIS
BAG OF OLD CLOTHES TO THE
DUMP FOR HER



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THEN...

YOU LOOK BUSY
MRS JONES!
COULD I HELP
YOU IN ANY
WAY?



YES PLEASE. WOULD
YOU BEAT THIS OLD
RUG FOR ME?

WHY CERTAINLY!



SO...

WHUMP!



UNFORTUNATELY, AS HERBERT
STRIKES THE RUG, HUGE CLOUDS
OF DUST FORCE HIM TO
RETREAT...



COUGH
CHOKES
ETC.

BUT...

HMM. THESE OLD
CLOTHES HAVE GIVEN
ME AN IDEA.



SO, A FEW MINUTES LATER...

HO HO KIDS! IN THIS
OUTFIT EXCESSIVE
DUST WILL NO LONGER
POSE A PROBLEM!



MEANWHILE - THERE IS A
COMMOTION NEARBY...



HELP! FIRE!!

OH DEAR! POOR MRS GREEN HAS
ACCIDENTALLY SET HERSELF ON FIRE.
I SHALL RENDER ASSISTANCE BY
BEATING OUT THE FLAMES.



So...

CRIPES! MY
TROUSERS GOT
RIPPED OFF!

HELP!



ALL MRS GREEN'S CLOTHES
ARE ON FIRE!



EEK! ETC.

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

HELLO HELLO HELLO.
WHAT'S ALL THIS
COMMOTION THEN?

CRUMBS! IT'S
P.C. PERKINS!



WHERE
AM I?

I WARN YOU THAT
ANYTHING YOU SAY
MAY BE TAKEN
DOWN AND USED AS
EVIDENCE AGAINST
YOU.



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Richard Branson

Richard Branson

CAPTAIN CAPTURED

THE MAN WHO'S
CONSTANTLY
CAUGHT



LAST TIME CAPTAIN CAPTURED WAS IN DEEP TROUBLE IT WAS GETTING DEEPER ALL THE TIME ... YES THE SULPHURIC ACID WAS JUST ABOUT TO DISSOLVE HIM WHEREUPON HIS DISSOLVED BODY WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE CHOPPED TO BITS BY THE WHIRLING BLADES AND THEN, AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, THE PIECES WOULD PROBABLY BE STUNG TO DEATH BY KILLER BEES, WHICH WERE HEADING FOR HIM AT THAT VERY MOMENT....



...NOW
READ ON..

IF I CAN JUST
GET... THIS...



..SECRET CAPSULE
OUT OF MY NOSE



AND GET IT TO
BREAK ON THE
WHIRLING BLADES
..THE CHEMICAL
IN IT WILL MIX
WITH THE ACID
AND CONVERT
IT TO...



... HONEY! THIS HAS NEUTRALISED THE
ACID, STOPPED THE WHIRLING BLADES
DISTRACTED THE BEES.... AND....

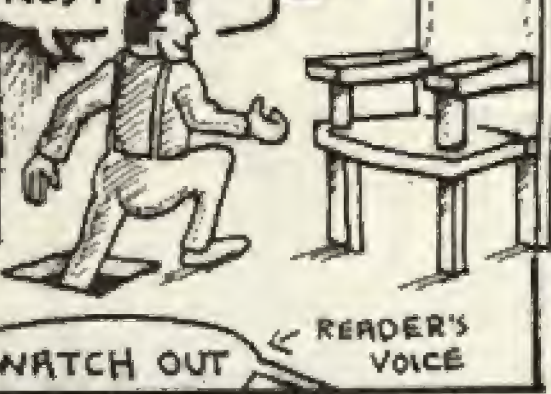


IT ALLOWS ME TO
SCALE THE
WALLS
AND...



ESCAPE!

..MMM! A SEAT
I THINK I'LL
HAVE A WEE
REST



WATCH OUT < READER'S VOICE

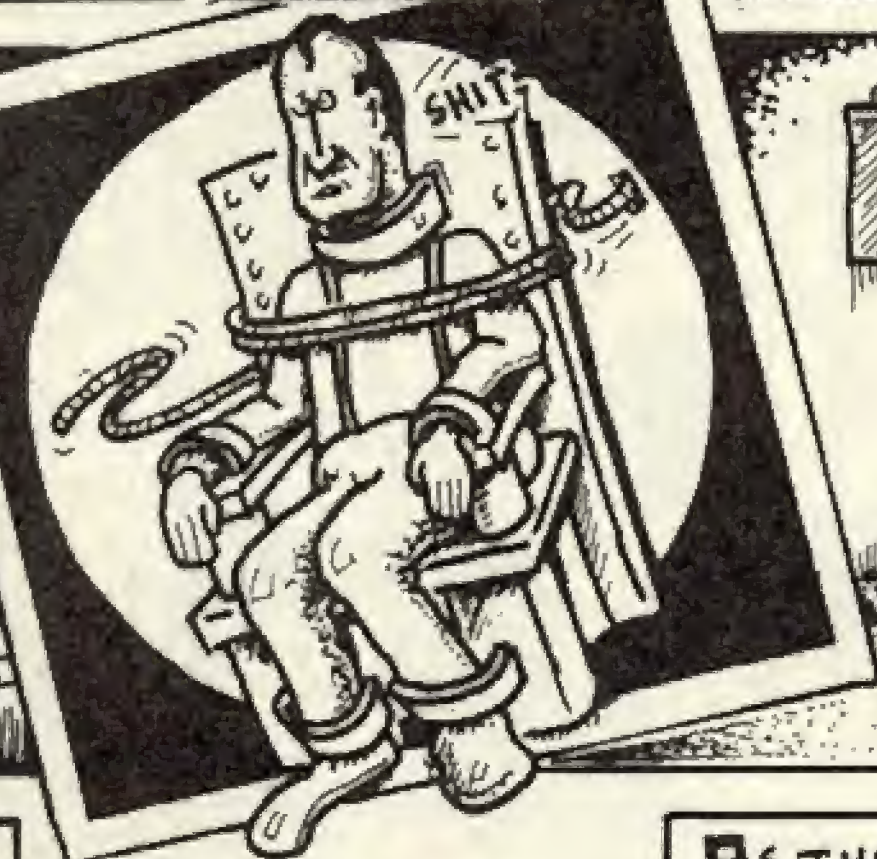
HMM THAT'S
BETTER...



SUDDENLY



SNAP



IT'S **SHARKS!**

... BUT
IT WILL
BE O.K.
AS LONG
AS THEY
DON'T SMELL
BLOOD

..AT THAT MOMENT, AS
IF IN DIRECT CONTRA-
DICTION OF HIS HOPES
AND PRAYERS.....
CAPTAIN CAPTURED
GETS A NOSE BLEED



AS THE FLOOR DISAPPEARS THINGS LOOK BAD
BUT JUST THEN THE CAPTAIN NOTICES, HIGH
UP ON THE WALL... A KEY... IF HE CAN ONLY
REACH IT IN TIME HE CAN UNLOCK HIS BONDS
AND STOP HIS NOSE BLEED... BUT CAN HE?...
..AND WILL IT?

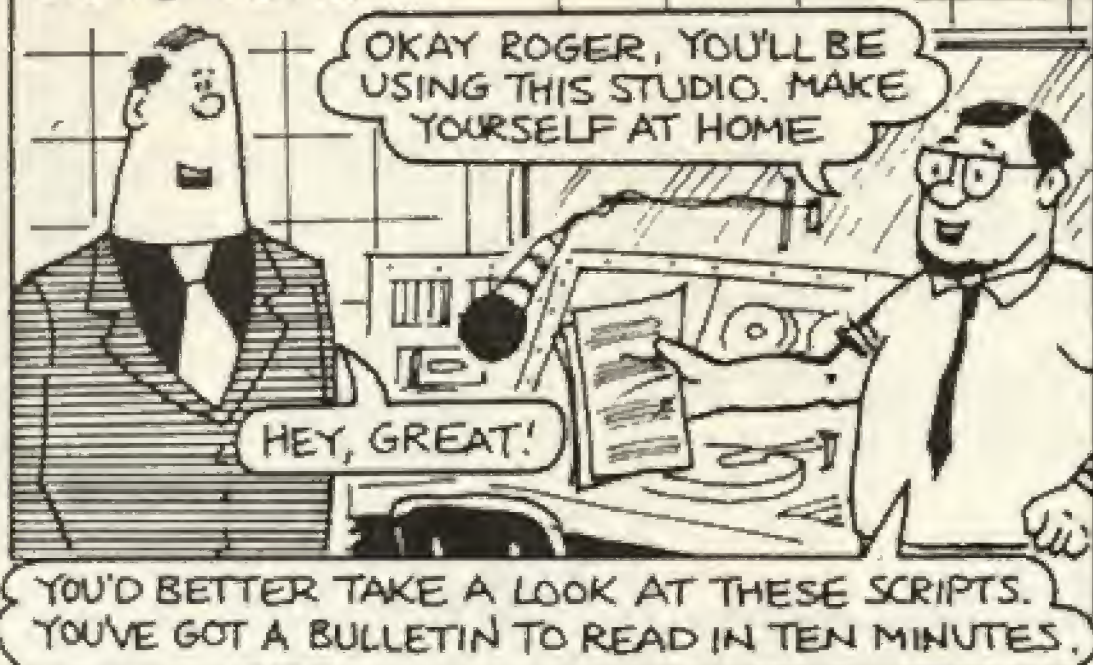


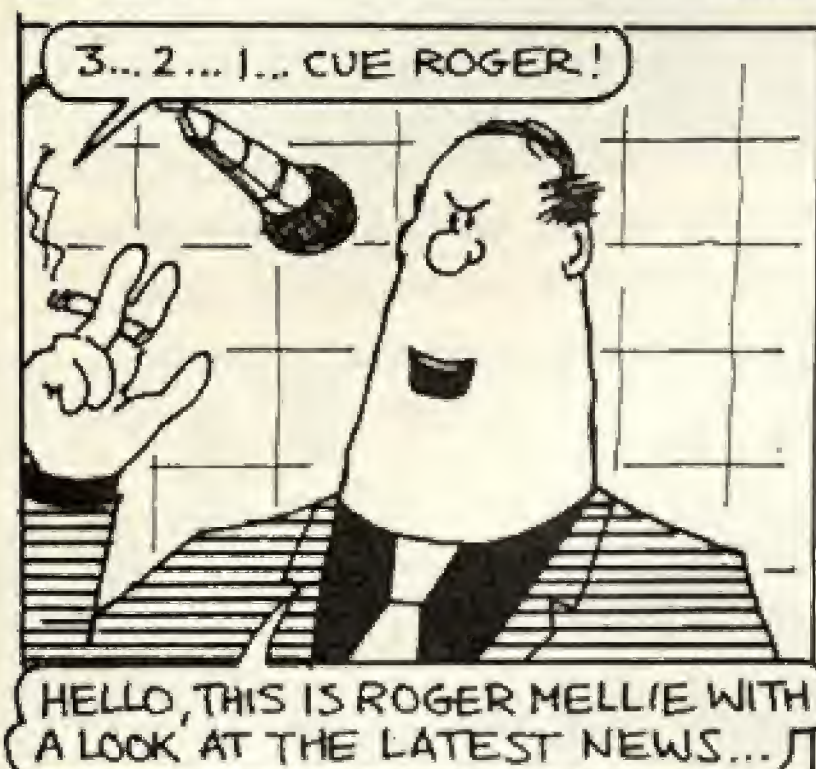
STAND BY FOR
MORE...
**INCARCERATED
CAPERS
NEXT TIME!**

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RUDE WORD COMPETITION

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There are four simple parts to this fun competition. Once you have completed them all, sit back and think up the rudest word you know. Whatever you do, don't say it. Just write it down on a plain piece of paper, fold it up and seal it inside a small envelope. Write your name and address on the back of the envelope, and write "RUDE WORD" clearly on the front. Your rude word will be opened and read by persons aged over 18.

Then place the envelope, together with your competition answers, inside a larger envelope and send it to Viz Comic Rude Word Competition, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. The closing date is the 6th of March 1987. Not long afterwards the senders of the six rudest words will each be receiving an EXTREMELY RUDE T-SHIRT supplied by Kard Bar, (Arcadia, off Percy Street, Newcastle. Your first choice for T-Shirts, Posters, Cards, Patches, Badges and Video Games. Open 6 days, 9.30 till 5.30).

As an added bonus the 'Rude Kid' will be shouting the most rude of the six winning words at his mother in issue 23. So hurry up and get your entries to us as soon as possible. Good luck, but please remember. It's impolite to use rude words in public, and never swear in the presence of children.

1 Arrange the following four words in order of rudeness, starting with the least rude and ending with the most offensive.

BRA SNOT

INTERCOURSE

STOOLS

FAECES

2 Can you jumble these anagrams to make four rude words?

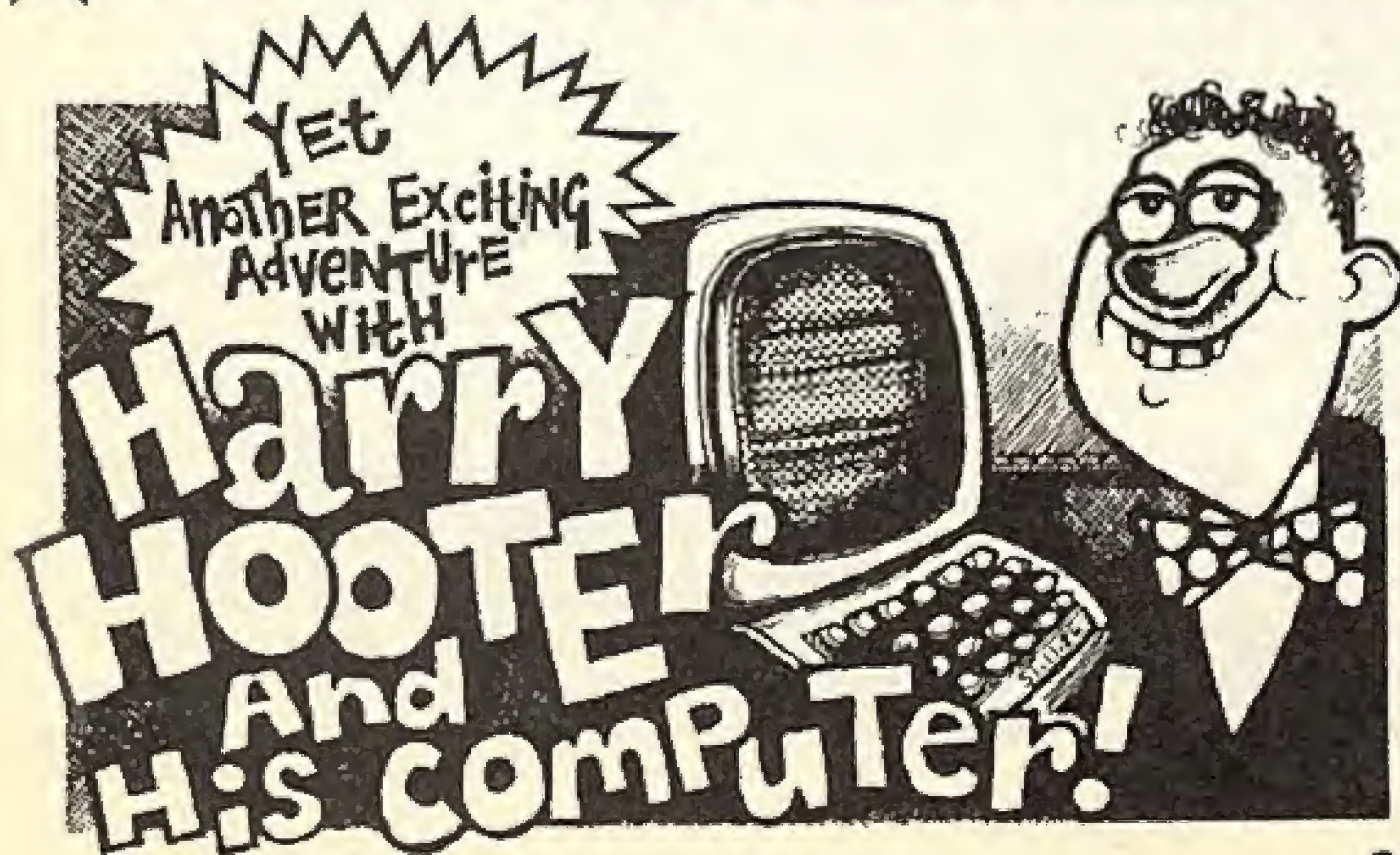
**CREENORUIST TOLSO
CAFEES BAR STON**

3 There are bags of rude words and phrases hidden in the Terribly Rude Wordsquare. Can you find them all.

C	O	N	D	O	M	S	H	I	T	E	B	M
B	O	A	B	R	E	A	S	T	A	S	O	A
U	K	N	O	B	S	S	N	I	E	R	S	S
S	T	I	T	U	R	R	O	H	S	U	O	T
T	P	F	T	R	A	E	I	S	T	O	M	U
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A	L	U	M	S	S	C	C	L	L	R	A	B
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E	I	E	S	P	E	K	E	I	T	N	G	I
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U	N	D	E	R	G	A	R	M	E	N	T	E

4 How many rude words of three letters or more can you make using the letters in the following phrase? List as many as you can.

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**THE
DUMB!**

JUDGE DUDD IS ON PATROL IN METRO-METRO-POLIS
METRO-POLIS
METRO-POLIS
A BIG CITY!

JUDGE DUDD-THAT
PERV HAS JUST
STOLEN MY HAND
BAG!

... THE LAW SHOWER
SPITS JUSTICE!

POLICEMAN,
JUDGE AND
JURY ALL
IN ONE
MAN...)

MISSED!

(...YOU KNAKKEK YOU'VE
JUST KILLED ALL
THOSE PEOPLE -
WHAT'RE YOU GOING
TO DO ABOUT IT?)

LOOK SONNY- I'VE JUST
HAD AN INQUEST IN MY
HEAD AND FOUND IT WAS
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE—
AND YOU'RE NICKED FOR
OBSTRUCTION!

I'VE WASTED ENOUGH
TIME I MUST GET AFTER
THE PEAV WITH THE HAND-BAG!


...HE'S GOT HIS HAND
IN A BAG!

OH! WELL BUGGER ME - HE DIDN'T HAVE A GUN IN THERE - ONLY SWEETS WELL NO-ONE'S PERFECT!

THAT CRAZY NUTTER WILL
HAVE ME IF.... EXCUSE ME
COULD YOU HOLD THIS?

YES!

BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!



BBBBBBBBB!

...B-BUT OFFICER
IT WASN'T ME-
I WAS GIVEN IT
BY A MAN I'VE
NEVER MET
BEFORE!

THAT'S WHAT THEY
ALL SAY - YOU'RE
NICKED!

DID YOU DROP THIS
MONEY IN MY
POCKET OFFICER?
HERE TAKE IT
BACK!

WH...? OH! YEST!
WELL OFF YOU
GO SIR AND
DON'T DO IT

OH! NO! I'VE PARKED ON
DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AND
THE PENALTY IS DEATH!

BUT I THINK I'LL JUST
GRANT MYSELF A PARDON!

...YOU MAY PARDON
PARKING ON DOUBLE
YELLOW LINES EX-
JUDGE DUDD-BUT

...TRAFFIC
WARDEN
WANKA,
DO NOT!



The Viz TOP 10

No 1	FLESH FOR LULU £39.37 <i>Idol (Beggars Banquet)</i>
2	A CERTAIN RATIO £8.99 <i>Force (LP) (Factory)</i>
3	THE GODFATHERS £1.26 <i>Hit by Hit (LP) (Corporate Image)</i>
4	DEF-A-KATORS £5.55 <i>When I'm Killing Grandma (Stanzine)</i>
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9	THE SOUP DRAGONS A threat <i>Hang-Ten! (Raw TV Products)</i>
10	14 ICED BEARS 250 psts. <i>Inside (Frank Records)</i>

There's only one band going anywhere in this issue's Top Ten and that's FLESH FOR LULU. They came in with a bulging sackful of gifts, and it sends their single, 'Idol' flying in at number one with a massive total bribe of £39.37, making A CERTAIN RATIO's effort of £8.99 look very humble indeed. Blackpool's DEF-A-KATORS are the only other outfit to muster a fiver in what is otherwise a dull chart.

Probably the most unusual entry is by THE GODFATHERS who left four cans of beer on our doorstep. A total value of only £1.26, but we decided to give them third place anyway.

Win Six Great Discs!

To celebrate FLESH FOR LULU's first ever number one outing we're giving away a pile of records which they sent us. All you have to do is answer the following questions.

1. *Flesh For Lulu is an unusual name for a group, but can you name the scottish singer whose unusual four letter name appears in their name?*

2. *What is the capital of Scotland?*

Then, as a tie breaker, tell us in not more than a dozen words how much money you'll give to us for the records. There are six albums to be won, by Peter Murphy, The Fall, Gene Loves Jezebel, The Bolshoi, Icicle Works and The Go-Betweens. So send your answers, on postcards only please, to the Viz Top Ten address as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, if you have a record which you'd like to appear in the Viz Top Ten, and you've got the cash to prove it, send it to us at: Viz Top Ten, Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP. But remember, gifts will only be valued at 75% of their estimated retail cost.

Next Big Thing

Readers of Viz Comic number 2 may recall the name *Low Profile*. They were the dynamic young pop group lead by Dave Maughan who we tipped for big things.

Alas, *Low Profile* eventually fizzled out. And similarly, all Dave's subsequent projects, among them *The Dancing Spoons*, have come to nothing. Now Dave's latest venture, *Lies*, all lies! look set to go the same way.

Their single, 'Still Night Air', has been in the shops for almost a year now, selling only 48 copies.

"The problem is, we're not very good", Dave told us recently. "But I'm still determined to make it as the next big thing in the pop business".

CRAP

However the road to the top is tough, especially when you're crap. But plucky Dave hasn't given up hope. Indeed *Lies*, all lies! are set to appear on The



Lies, all lies! (Dave, Alan and Marc).

Tube TV pop show this month. "With a bit of luck we will be the latest big thing by this time next year", cherps Dave.

Meanwhile, his record is still available in the shops.

Win a modern new 'CD' record

Manchester band A CERTAIN RATIO who came second in this issue's Top Ten sent us a compact disc version of their current LP 'Force'. Unfortunately we haven't got a compact disc type record player, so we're having to give it away.

To win this fabulous compact disc simply answer the following Manchester oriented questions on a postcard, and send your entries to us at the Top Ten address.

1. *Manchester is famous*

for its two top football teams. One is of course Manchester United, but can you name the other?

2. *Name the famous ship canal which links Manchester with the sea.*

3. *Who is currently captain of Manchester United and England? Is it a. Geoff Boycott b. Steve Davis or c. Bryan Robson.*

We'll put all the correct entries into a hat and the winner will be receiving their prize towards the middle of March.

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